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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Commissioner for Patents:

☒ Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: **Barry Davignon for : SUTURING METHOD AND APPARATUS**. Enclosed are:

- ☒ **Three (3)** sheet(s) of drawings, **13** pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices : _____.
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to: **Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology and Ros - Hulman Ventures, collectively referred to as Assignee.**
- ☒ **Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449.**

Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
For	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	29-20	9
Indep. Claims	3-3	0
Multiple Dependent Claims Present		


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Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$ 385
x\$9=	\$81
x\$43=	\$0
+\$145=	\$0
Total	\$466

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$ 770
x\$18=	\$
x\$86=	\$
+\$290=	\$
Total	\$

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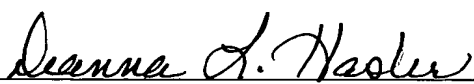
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